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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Yuichi KOMACHI, Hideo TASHIRO and Katsuo AIZAWA
RAMAN PROBE AND RAMAN SPECTRUM MEASURING APPARATUS UTILIZING
THE SAME
Assignees: RIKEN and MACHIDA ENDOSCOPE CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q80643

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirteen (13) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and six (6) sheets of drawings. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed please find a Preliminary Amendment.

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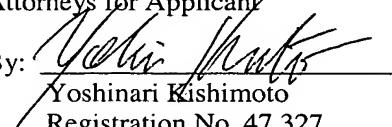
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Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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